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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)	
MANIPULATION OF CELLS AND)	
CELL-LIKE STRUCTURES USING)	
FOCUSED ELECTRIC FIELDS IN)	
MICROFLUIDIC SYSTEMS AND USE)	
THEREOF)	

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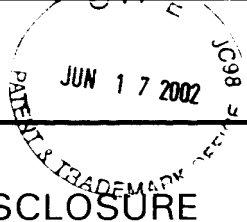
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